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**AMERICA WILL SEND ARMY IN
TWO MONTHS WHICH WILL EQUAL
BELGIAN AND PORTUGUESE ARMIES**

Washington, May 6.—America is now shipping small arms to France in response to the allied appeal for reserves.

During May and June contemplated shipments will more than equal the fighting strength of the combined Belgian and Portuguese forces on the west front.

July and August will show a slight decline in the average as added tonnage is turned to the task of getting across newly needed supplies in increased quantities.

In the fall and winter months the work of building up this country's fighting forces abroad will be more methodical. Divisions torn apart for the purpose of brigading units with the British and French will be brought together and organizations left behind will be sent to complete a cohesive all-American army.

It is proposed to have a registration June 5 for all young men who have reached 21 years since last registration. This will create new service class one men; now being rapidly depleted by the heavy drafts of April and May. At the present rate July 1 will find few in class one remaining

unless the war department has completed its classification of the new thousands. Hence there may be some slight slowing up of draft calls during June and July.

Meantime a new and determined movement is afoot in congress to insist on universal military training. A determined attempt to put it in the great army expansion program when the great \$15,000,000,000 army bill reaches the house.

Advocates of the system will propose that young men be given three months training in their 18th year; three months in their 20th year and six months in their 21st year. Although the plan was defeated in the senate and was opposed by the administration, the big expansion program has doubtless added strength to the universal training forces. A majority of the republicans have been lined up behind the plan it is claimed.

"Universal training would make a much smoother working war machine," Representative Madden said today. "The men of 21, who are to be taken into the army as they become of age, would be ready for the finishing training touches, the moment they are inducted into the service."

**GERMANS BEGIN
DESTRUCTION OF
CITY OF RHEIMS**

With the French Armies in the Field, May 6.—The Germans Saturday and Sunday began the systematic destruction of Amiens, the same as they annihilated Rheims. They hurled more than 150 shells and sixty aerial torpedoes into the city, causing heavy property damage, killing some civilians and endangering the cathedral, the palace of justice and the museum. The latter contains the famous Puvis De Chavannes murals.

Amiens was evacuated by a large proportion of the civilian population sometime ago. Recently dispatches declared that Rheims had practically been razed and stated the famous cathedral there was so badly wrecked that its collapse was imminent.

**TEUTONIC BLUES
SUFFERED BY THE
HINDENBURG ARMY**

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMS
With the British Armies in France, May 6.—For six days the Germans have been blocked in Flanders. For 35 days they have been held in check at Amiens. What is their next move and where?

Enemy prisoners are betraying symptoms of apathy. Captured letters intended for the German people at home add to this impression. The boches certainly are less cock-sure than at the start of their offensive and apparently are suffering from a fit of Teutonic blues, which is typical when anything goes wrong. The German troops write despondently of the still distant peace, which they had been led to believe was near. The whole tone of the prisoners' plaints is that the troops have again been misled and instead of peace there will be more static warfare.

Although they are down in the mouth they will continue to do Hindenburg's bidding, certainly for some time to come.

Further extremely heavy fighting is possible at any time.

Today I saw long columns of Tommies and Poilus. Elsewhere I observed Americans, each of their faces stamped with a curious expression of mixed cheeriness and grimness that spoke volumes. Anticipatory of the fighting both the French and British are optimistic. They whistle, sing and exchange banter as they move into the line, swapping jokes with their comrades coming out. All know the heavy nip and tuck battles that are yet in store for them, but they are serenely confident of the outcome.

**LIEUTENANT IS
LAID TO REST AT
THE BATTLE FRONT**

With the American Army in Picardy, May 6.—Lieutenant Col. Griffiths, who was killed by a shell as he was emerging from his dugout, rests in a grave such as he might have picked out himself—within sight of the enemy's line.

The usual funeral ceremonies were impossible because of the Germans proximity and the constant bombardment of the American positions.

Without even a flag wrapped around his body it was placed in a long trench and buried beside eleven other American soldiers.

The burial party was few in number so as not to draw the boche fire. The chaplain and others wore tin hats and carried gas masks.

The body was laid to rest as the shells overhead hummed a requiem.

**BRITISH TROOPS
ADVANCE LINES**

London, May 6.—British troops advanced their lines on a considerable front "on both sides of the Somme, despite strong enemy resistance." Between the Somme and Ancre and west and southwest of Morlancourt (midway between Albert and the Somme) we advanced our lines on a considerable front, in spite of strong opposition," the statement said.

"We captured 150 prisoners, two machine guns, and a trench mortar."

**AMERICANS CUT
THE GERMAN LINE**

With the American Army in Lorraine, May 5.—An American patrol penetrated German lines in the village of Ancerville to a depth of 300 yards this morning, overcoming an observation post, taking four boches prisoner, and killing three. Elsewhere everything is quiet.

Ancerville is 3 1/2 miles northwest of Badonviller and is 6 1/2 miles south of the German border. It is in the so-called Luneville sector.

GOING BACK FOR MORE

Reno, Nev., May 6.—For four years Charles McNeale, the prospector, has been working a claim in the mountains on the Powder River in Oregon, all unconscious of the fact that nearly the entire world is at war.

He arrived in Reno yesterday with \$65,000 in gold which he deposited at a bank and today he tried to make up for lost time by buying all the thrift stamps and war saving certificates that he could carry.

Liberty bonds were new to him and he bought a few thousand dollars' worth to see what they looked like. After hearing many tales about the war he decided to enlist, but was rejected by the recruiting officer because of his age. He claims he has a rich placer mine in the mountains.

He said he would return to his mine after investing all his money in thrift stamps and Liberty Bonds.

**COAL PRODUCTION
STEADILY INCREASING**

Washington, May 6.—Although a rate of coal production sufficient to assure a supply adequate to the needs of the next coal year is not yet in sight, the Fuel Administration announces a new increase in output, showing a steady rise that is encouraging.

The total production of bituminous coal in the country for the week ended April 27, was 11,688,000 net tons, according to figures submitted to the Fuel Administration by the Geological Survey. This is an increase of 5.7 per cent over the preceding week.

The average production each working day was 1,946,000 net tons, compared with 1,840,000 tons the week before and 1,680,000 in April, 1917.

Production for April is estimated at 46,478,000 net tons, an increase of 10 per cent over 1917, and for the first four months of the year it is estimated at 181,982,000 net tons, an increase of more than 5,000,000 net tons over the same four months in 1917.

The weekly record not only the highest rate of production for the last 12 months, but was the third successive week of rising production rate.

The weekly record shows that the

NIGHT AND DAY IN THE VICINITY OF NO MAN'S LAND

Shells bursting over barbed wired battlefields and British bringing in wounded comrade.

There is something almost beautiful about the battlefield at night. The shells bursting in air afford a more splendid and a more awful spectacle than any Fourth of July fireworks Americans have ever seen in their own country. But in the daytime, as the lower photo shows, the battlefield presents a scene of ugliness and desolation. In the photo, taken on the Ypres front, British soldiers are seen bringing back a wounded comrade after a successful trench raid.

**ALL RECORDS FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF
A SHIP BROKEN**

Philadelphia, May 6.—All records for rapid construction of a ship were broken when the 5,518-ton steel collier "Tuckahoe" was launched by the New York Shipbuilding corporation in Camden, N. J. The keel of this wonder ship was laid on April 8, and only 27 working days were required to prepare the hull for launching. The boat was 90 per cent completed when it slid into the waters of the Delaware, and in 15 days more it will take its place in the commerce of the world, complete and ready for a cargo.

A distinguished company witnessed the launching, including Charles M. Schwab, director-general of ship construction; Chairman Edward M. Hurley, of the shipping board; Vice President Charles Piez, Francis T. Bowles and Senator Fletcher, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee. Miss Helen Hurley, Chairman Hurley's 12-year old daughter, christened the ship.

**TWO MEN KILLED IN
BALLOON TEST FLIGHT**

Warren, O., May 6.—Two men are in the hospital here as the result of an accident when an army observation balloon in which they were making a test flight, caught in some trees throwing both occupants to the ground.

George Church, the pilot suffered a broken back, while his companion John Tarry, was severely cut and bruised.

RUNS WAR GARDEN TICKET

Washington, May 6.—Here's a new one! Robert N. Stanfield of Oregon is running for the United States Senate on "war garden ticket." You know the women vote in Oregon and Stanfield has 20,000 war garden primers put out by the National War Garden Commission which he is giving to the women of Oregon as campaign literature.

On these primers he has had printed "Compliments of Robert N. Stanfield." This is the first case on record of any one running for office with this kind of campaign literature. Stanfield's managers wired for the primers and now they are holding noon day rallies and giving out the garden books.

MRS. POTTER PALMER DEAD

Chicago, May 6.—Mrs. Potter Palmer, Chicago, social leader and one of the best-known women in the U. S. died today in Sarasota, Fla., according to a message to relatives here.

PROBE IS ORDERED

Washington, May 6.—The White House announced today that President Wilson has ordered an official probe of charges made by Gustave Borgius against the aircraft production board.

**22 HONOR BADGES
FOR GIRL SCOUT**

Miss Ruth Colman.

Miss Ruth Colman, student at Central high school, Washington, D. C., possesses twenty-two badges awarded for proficiency in Girl Scout activities. She recently received the Gold Eagle, the honor badge of the order, from the hands of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, at the White House.

**SIXTY THOUSAND
SHELLS RAIN ON
GERMAN TRENCHES**

Paris, May 6.—The American artillery fired sixty thousand shells into the German trenches before a recent attack, completely blotting them out, was announced here today.

**MAN AND WOMAN
ARE MURDERED**

Camp Upton, N. Y., May 6.—Army officials are today keeping the lid clamped tight on information regarding the murder of a man and a woman here yesterday.

The murdered man and woman were walking together. When the man was shot, the woman screamed and started to run when second shot was fired at her.

PROTEST TO WASHINGTON

Washington, May 6.—Improvement is expected today in the condition of Anna Held, the actress, as a result of blood transfusion which was resorted to yesterday.

Ernest Lang, aged 23, a truck driver, was selected for the transfusion operation.

**HUNS FIND NEW
METHOD OF SENDING
OVER DEADLY GAS**

With the American Army West of Montdidier, May 5.—(Delayed) American guns are shelling Montdidier, Cantigny, Mesnil St. Georges and other towns and roads in this vicinity captured by the Germans some time ago.

Montdidier, which can be seen from observation posts in the American lines, have been badly knocked about but the church is still standing. The Cantigny church also is intact, although it probably is used as a German observatory post.

The American artillery blew up what probably was an ammunition dump near Cantigny, the fire lasting half an hour.

There is great aerial activity in this sector. Two boche planes recently were shot down and another captured. The Germans have introduced a new method of using gas. They are throwing over glass bottles, apparently fired by springs, which burst and liberate noxious fumes.

Three Germans recently were captured by a Yankee trick. Nine of them attempted a raid on an American post. Three of them were caught. One of them escaped but before reaching the German lines he encountered another American patrol and was wounded and recaptured.

An American patrol which encountered more than forty boches in No Man's Land fought its way safely back to the American lines, inflicting heavy casualties on the Germans.

**HUNDRED PEOPLE
CAUGHT BY TIDE**

San Diego, Cal., May 6.—Police and fire guards were today patrolling Ocean Beach, near here searching for bodies of bathers who were drowned yesterday when a peculiar "rip tide" caught 100 persons in the surf.

Two soldiers are known to have drowned; nine soldiers and two civilians are missing. The identity of the missing men was established by their clothes found in the bath houses.

It is believed possible that others who undressed elsewhere were caught in the tide and drowned.

Scores were saved by quick work of a life saving crew and police.

**TRUCK DRIVER
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**CAMP SHERMAN
BOYS REVIEWED
BY GOVERNOR**

Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., May 6.—Before Governor Cox Major General Edwin F. Glenn and thousands of visiting relatives and friends, 30,000 selectives gave mute evidence of their impending task of strafing the Kaiser Sunday afternoon as they passed in review.

Bronzed and tanned from their long months of intensive training, fresh from long marches and from weeks spent on the rifle and artillery ranges, the men of the national army presented an impressive spectacle as they marched in columns of companies and batteries before the reviewing stand with steady, rhythmic strides, 128 to the minute. Just forty minutes was required for the thousands of soldiers to pass.

Accustomed as it is to new conditions, Chillicothe was called upon to house and feed the greatest crowd of visitors in its history. It is estimated that close to 25,000 Ohioans paid tribute to the men of the Eighty-third Division. Three thousand automobiles are said to have crowded the roads leading to the cantonment in every direction. From the camp to the city, a distance of three miles, it took a machine an hour and a half to traverse after the review, so great was the jam.

**AMERICAN LIST
OF CASUALTIES
MOUNTS HIGHER**

Washington, May 6.—Today's casualty list contained further names of American soldiers believed to have been captured in the recent fighting at Seicheprey. Fifteen were reported "missing." The list also included six deaths in action; three from wounds; nine of disease; two from accidents, one of other causes; four severely wounded, and 48 slightly wounded—a total of 88.

The list follows:

MISSISSIPPI
Lieut. William L. Staggers, Benton, Benton county, Ala.
Privates Edward Bennett, Williamsburg, Ky.

Frank Bretschneider, Chicago.
Michael Defango, Roxbury, Mass.
Owen Dougherty, Chester, Pa.
Melville Sharger, Battle Creek, Mich.

Jeremiah Lehane, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Wilfred Marquis, Fall River, Mass.
Frank J. Meyer, Reading, Pa.
Charles E. Newton, 226 Sixty-Ninth St., Cincinnati.
Lawrence Perlmutters, New York.
Emmitt J. Prosser, Minneapolis, Kansas.

James Puntillo, Newark, N. J.
Cargen Puelpolo, Avon, Mass.
David L. Watkins, Glasgow, Ky.

Killed in Action
Sergeants Harry G. Bruce, Elkhorn, Va.
Alfred Stefanik, Lowell, Mass.
Corporals Gus Chretien, Phillipsburg, Okla.
Damas E. J. Lafamme, Bristol, Conn.
Private Gustaf Erickson, Gardner, Mass.

Charles F. Wiseman, Ewing, Neb.
Died of Wounds
Lieutenant Joseph Quesenberry, Las Cruces, N. M.
Cook Chandler Waterman, Montclair, N. J.
Private Nicholas Bernardino, New Britain, Conn.

Died of Disease
Major Charles G. Baird, Richmond, Hill, N. Y.
Cook Harold P. Rodgers, St. Clair Heights, Mich.
Privates Lester Dewey, Erskine, Jackson Port, Wis.
Charles F. Ball, Atchison, Kan.
Richard Henderson, Laurens, S. C.
Abraham Josephs, Moss Point, Miss.
Phillip S. Lovejoy, Gaylord

Letters From Our Soldiers

Letters for this column from Greene county's soldiers are solicited. No matter whether the letter is from a soldier in the training camp or from the battle trenches it is of interest, not only to his close friends but to the general public. Therefore if you receive a letter from a soldier and it contains interesting news pass it along to the newspaper and we will publish it so all his friends may enjoy it. Soldiers are also invited to write directly to the newspaper.

Xenia friends of Charles Belden will be interested in the following letter which his mother recently received from him. The letter follows:

From St. Louis to Dallas, Texas, Sunday Morning 9 o'clock:

Dear Mother.—Have been traveling since Friday and won't get to Dallas until Monday or Tuesday. In a way, it's tiresome, but going through new country and with this bunch one doesn't get lonesome.

This is a slow train through "Arkansas" and the country is all it is held up to be. Go diagonally across the state, so will get to see all of it. Some rough riding. Stop at every little village and the natives come out to look us over. Was talking to pretty little lass, a blonde with long curly hair and fine complexion, who says, she "hain't been out of the country."

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EAT LESS IT WILL DO YOU MORE GOOD. SIMPLY FOLLOW YOUR MEAL WITH A LITTLE PEPSINCO.

It's a mistaken idea that the more you eat the more good it will do. It's not what you eat—it's what you digest that does you good. Eat less—take Pepsinco and you'll feel better.

If food kicks back; if stomach feels full; if you bloat and belch and if your food sours, you need Pepsinco. Thousands are taking it because it helps them. Pepsinco is an aid to nature. It helps weak stomachs. Let Pepsinco digest the meal you eat in a hurry.

Let us have your name and we will send you a big sample. For your stomach's sake, send today and your stomach troubles will be over. The Neuro Pharmacal Company, Wapakoneta, Ohio. All druggists.

Sit down right now and send for a free trial package of Pepsinco.

Mr. C. says:—I have never taken anything that has given such quick relief for stomach trouble as Pepsinco. I sent for a sample and the first dose helped me.

You send for a free trial of Pepsinco. Send o-day if you have stomach trouble. The Neuro Pharmacal Co., Wapakoneta, Ohio.

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

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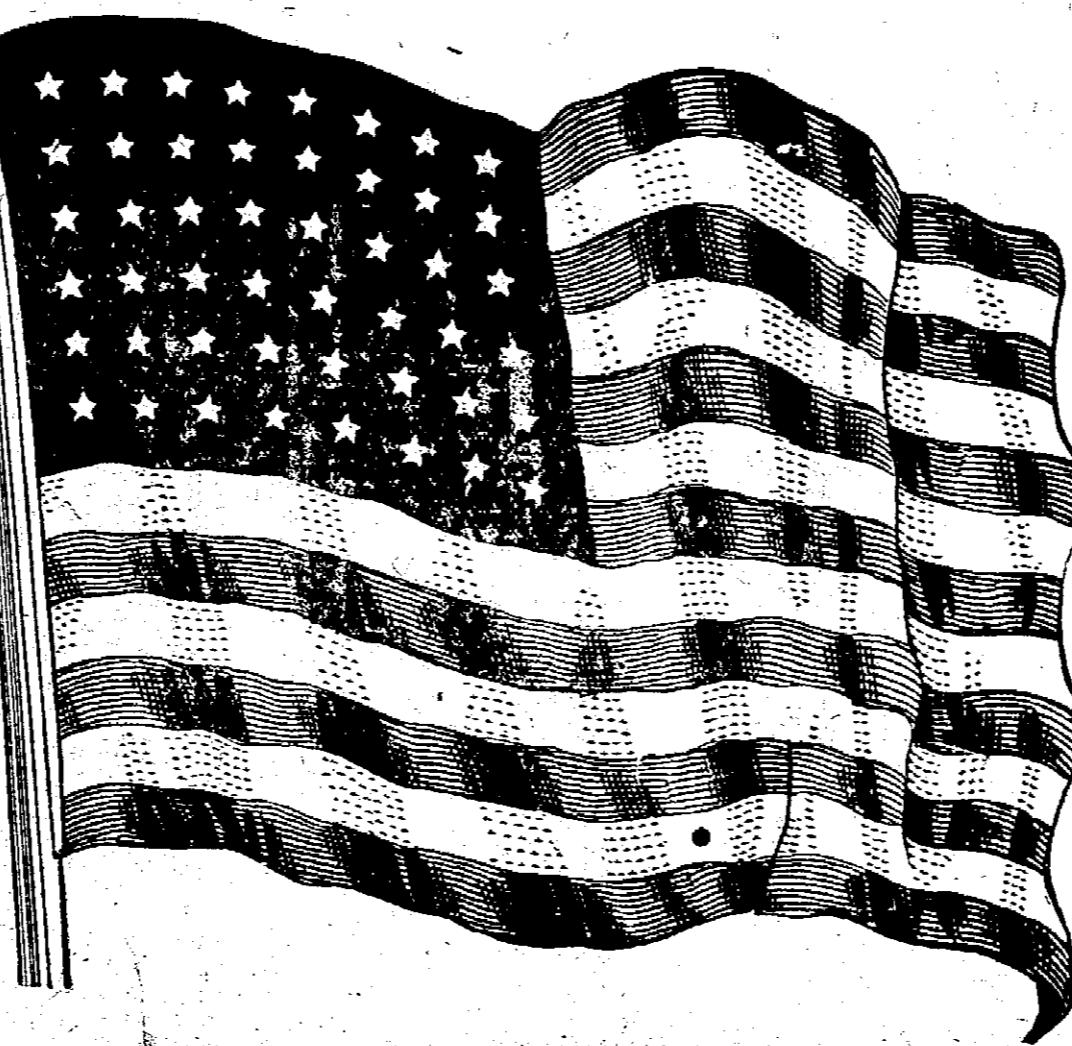
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FLAG DISPLAY DAYS

February 12—LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
February 15—Anniversary of THE SINKING OF THE MAINE
February 22—WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
April 6—WAR ANNIVERSARY DAY
April 19—Anniversary of the BATTLE OF LEXINGTON
May 30—MEMORIAL DAY
June 14—NATIONAL FLAG DAY
June 17—Anniversary of the BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL
July 4—INDEPENDENCE DAY
September 2—LABOR DAY
October 12—COLUMBUS DAY
October 17—Anniversary of the BATTLE OF SARATOGA
October 19—Anniversary of the SURRENDER OF YORKTOWN
November 25—Anniversary of the EVACUATION OF YORKTOWN

(Besides these, there are Election Days, Convention Days, Parade Days, Homecoming Weeks, G. A. R. Reunions, etc.).

Strive To Have Healthy Skin



Next time you are in a gathering of women note the different conditions apparent in complexion. You will see some filled with blackheads, some dry and rough, some smooth and greasy, some marred with rouge, some streaked with heavy metallic powders and once in a while you will see one that is a demonstration of intelligence from every point of view. The color is rosy, the skin is clear and smooth, the pores are small and open, the powder does not show on the firm vigorous skin. Every woman can have a good complexion if she will only use a little discretion. If you would acquire real beauty, the beauty of perfect health, you must replenish your worn-out nerves with lecithin. Nature's own nerve restorer, and put into your blood the invigorating iron which Nature intended it to have for health. In most of the modern foods these and other vitalizing elements have been largely eliminated. Yet to be healthy and beautiful the system must have them. They are found in Bio-fen, not only in proper proportions to restore weakened vitality but in such form as the system can best assimilate them.

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CLIFTON

Antioch college students enjoyed their annual May walk to the Cliffs here last Friday.

Mr. Sickles and family of Springfield, having moved into the house recently vacated by the Hall family on Clinton street.

Mrs. Walter Corry left Friday for Wooster, Ohio, to attend the wedding

of her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Corry.

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WANTED—A BIG BOSS.

Charges and intimations of irregularities in connection with the government aircraft program, which have been published and discussed for some time, were brought to the floor of the United States Senate last week.

Senator Hitchcock, dwelling upon the alleged misleading of the public regarding air-craft, told the Senate that the air-craft board had been playing a "gigantic confidence game" on the whole country.

While the debate in the Senate was in progress Senator Wadsworth, of New York, filed a report compiled by an investigating committee of the Aeronautical Society of America, which charges that not more than five per cent of the facilities for building aircraft had been utilized. Without attempting to give responsibility for delays and failures, the report makes flat charges of inefficiency, and brands as false and misleading statements of the progress of the building program attributed to Secretary Baker.

"Practically all statements by officers of the government regarding the execution of the air-craft program must be absolutely rejected, as untrustworthy," said the aeronautical report. "Inventive genius was left unutilized, so the 1919 program is imperilled unless steps are radically taken to combat this evil."

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, republican, suggested that civil as well as criminal responsibility in expenditure of air-craft appropriations should also be fixed. "There are charges of conspiracy," he said, "that indicate the misuse of hundreds of millions of dollars of the people's money."

The following article from a late issue of the Saturday Evening Post sums up the whole situation of the **COMPLETE FAILURE** of our air-craft program, and puts it in a very shameful shape:

When the United States declared war, more than a year ago, it stood empty-handed in the matter of airplanes. It had failed far behind every other important nation in developing mechanical flight.

It was immediately evident to everybody that creating a powerful air fleet was one of the nation's most exigent tasks—second in importance only to the building of ships—to which the country must address itself with all its energy. And it was equally evident to everybody capable of judgment that a proper organization, from the top down, was a necessary first step.

Not even the sketch of such an organization existed. The War Department had something to do with airplanes. The Navy Department had something to do with them. Nowhere were authority and responsibility centralized. As soon as the field was fairly surveyed—many months ago—the demand arose for a Department of Aeronautics to take complete control of the aerial arm of national defense. It was so obviously what the situation required that we urged it repeatedly. General Goethals, Chairman Coffin and a great many others recommended it earnestly.

This plea for efficient organization fell on deaf ears. A board was created; and, as usual, there were plenty of advisers. Men of ability were called in to do this or that piece of the work.

We were then fed on the most cheering prospects. Airplanes multiplied on paper. Official Washington talked as though the official program were being carried out to the letter.

Then, with a sickening jolt, came the fact—that airplane production was not up to the mark.

We say again: Create a Department of Aeronautics with supreme exclusive authority, and put at the head of it a proved executive, a man who has demonstrated his ability to handle a big job and get big results.

The Enthusiast.

There is a man whose eye inevitably exaggerates, whose ear inevitably hears what is not, whose imagination inevitably helps out his five senses. He is the hero worshiper, the enthusiast, the romantic. He is the sort of fellow who, if he were a bacteriologist, would report the bacillus typhosus to be as large as a horse, as lovely as a gazelle, and as intelligent as Aristotle.—H. L. Mencken in the New York Mail.

Man's Component Parts.

Man's most complex mechanism in the cosmos. There enter into his constitution eighteen or more simple bodies, namely hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, carbon, sulphur, phosphorus, chlorine, iodine, iodide, arsenic, silicon, sodium, calcium, magnesium, iron and manganese, aluminum and

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WILSON WINS OVER JAPS IN QUESTION OF INTERVENTION

Tokio, March 23.—(By Mail)—The Japanese Government is perfectly aware that the war situation is fraught with the most momentous consequences, but the people may rest assured that Japan will never embark on an unnecessary war. We will not hesitate to go to war to uphold the interests of Japan, as well as the Allies, but such a step has not yet been justified.

This statement made by Premier Count Terauchi in the National Diet may be taken, as a pretty accurate summary of Japan's attitude today toward Russia and the possibility of Japanese intervention. This calm declaration of the Premier, coupled with the sympathetic policy of President Wilson and the United States toward Russia, has just about quieted the clamor for an immediate Japanese military expedition to Siberia which was resounding throughout the Island Empire but a few day ago.

Indeed it is remarkable, now that the idea of hasty action in throwing a million troops into Asiatic Russia seems to have been abandoned to recall the situation a fortnight ago. A countrywide mobilization order was expected momentarily. Reservists had been directed to remain at their homes, wild rumors of landing at Vladivostok were reported and newspaper correspondents were preparing to lie themselves toward the frozen banks of the Amur.

Whispers of war, made with bated breath and lowered eyebrows, spread from the columns of the press to the little one-storyed homes and shops of Tokio; there was something in the atmosphere of Nippon similar to the ominous, silent tenseness felt on the eve of the Russo-Japanese conflict over a decade ago. There was no emotion, no fear—the Japanese are taught to conceal their feelings—but there was a grim recognition that the bloody hand of Mars was about to descend upon the Land of the Gods.

If you were a newspaper man, a dicing Lilliput policeman, with flowing mustache and clanking sabre, marched into your office almost nightly with writs prohibiting the announcement of troop movements, the deliberations of the Foreign Advisory Council or other matters considered of grave importance to the welfare of the Empire.

A large section of the press-sided by talkative statesmen, publicists and professors, loudly voiced their impatience at the seeming dilatoriness of the government in sounding the call to arms. It was even hinted that the American attitude was responsible for preventing the salvation of Russia and the crushing of the German menace by Japan.

It's all different now. Overnight almost, came the realization that a military expedition to Siberia might in many ways be impracticable, that the German menace was yet a long ways from the Orient and that there might be ways of saving Russia other than invading her territory, with the risk that she would be thrown into the waiting arms of Germany. Domestic opposition to intervention developed; there was talk of a ministerial crisis. Tonage, finances and other items forced themselves to the front.

Most important, however, of the factors which determined calmness in dealing with Russia was probably America. It is now recognized in the most responsible quarters that the United States is not opposed to intervention in principle, nor does she question Japan's motives, but that she does not wish to run the risk of arousing Russian hostility against armed intervention unless the German penetration eastward makes such a policy absolutely imperative. It is also appreciated that if the dispatch of Japanese troops should become inevitable Japan would be backed in her movement by every ounce of aid America could give her.

In the meantime, Premier Count Terauchi is endeavoring to steady the sensitive elements.

SAME THOUGHT**THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN TO BE PUSHED NOW****NOTICES**

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

Beginning today the thrift stamp committee of Xenia and Greene county will start a fresh drive for the sale of thrift stamps and war savings certificates.

During the third Liberty Loan campaign the thrift committee made no special effort to further the sale of stamps and certificates, since much complaint was made that the thrift drive interfered with Liberty Loan work.

However, plans have been completed for starting out today with a renewed effort. Many of the Liberty bond salesmen have been secured by the thrift committee to assist in the sale of stamps and certificates.

Every town and township in the county has an organized thrift committee, which will work in co-operation with the county committee.

County post offices have received a plentiful supply of stamps and certificates. Numerous posters have been distributed to these offices and during this week the thrift committee expects to replace many of the Liberty Loan signs with thrift stamp and war saving dodgers.

It is expected that many of the boy scouts who have been devoting their time to the sale of Liberty bonds will now assist in the thrift campaign.

Every nook and corner of the country will be canvassed by workers. It is possible that a house-to-house canvass will be taken in some communities.

County Superintendent of Schools Reynolds, who is taking an active interest in the sale of stamps, requests that all teachers in the county schools thoroughly organize their school districts before the close of the school year so that the sale of stamps may be carried forward during the summer months. During the summer many of the teachers, who have been active thrift stamp workers will be away and in their absence they are expected to leave well organized committees with competent leaders in charge.

Word was received that Mrs. Ida Christopher of Springboro, formerly of Jamestown, is seriously ill or paralysed.

Mrs. Ida Glass spent the first of the week with her son Claude, who is ill at Camp Sherman and reports that he is some better and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Elbert Roberts of London, spent the first of the week at the bedside of his brother, Frank, who is still in a very critical condition.

Mrs. May Morris is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Andrews of the Xenia pike.

Dr. C. L. Ford attended the State Dental meeting at Columbus, last week.

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Allie McDorman of Selma and Willis McDorman of this place returned Wednesday from Indiana, where they were called by the death of a relative.

M. I. Hilton has been quite ill with pneumonia, the past week.

Mrs. Ella Walhall was hostess to the Rural Improvement Club Wednesday afternoon, April 24. The program was "The Trial and Death of the Maid." A continuation of the subject "Jean of Arc," by Mrs. U. D. Paulin. The "History of Ohio," by Mrs. Ella Walhall, the "Crusades" by Mrs. Will Lackey. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Flora Bullock, assisting the hostess.

The heavy slingers of the Antioch crowd started working in the initial frame and scored three runs. The game was a slaughter from then on with Antioch maintaining the lead.

The lineups: Antioch—W. Vannorsdale, c; Little 2b; Barr, lf; Wallace, c; 3d; C. Vannorsdale, ss; Bales, lb; Stretcher, cf; Lee, rf; Chambliss, p.

Cedarville—H. Wright, Chestnut p; R. Collins, 3b; R. Coleman, 1b; Cornwell, ss; Chestnut Wright, 2b; Clark, lf; W. Collins, c; Cresswell cf; and Thorne, rf.

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Umpire—Day.

Warren Vannorsdale, Xenia lad and catcher on the Antioch team, was elected captain of the team following the resignation of Wallace, who played ed third base.

Human Brain Is Heaviest.

Except for the whale, the elephant and the porpoise, no living thing has a brain which weighs as much as the minimum of the human's. In the entire human nervous system, according to the estimates of Professor Donaldson, there is the astounding total of 11,200,000 nerve cells. In the study of these cells and their grouped relation to the five divisions of the brain as well as to the functions which they perform, several classes of scientific investigators are engaged.

Barnacles on Warships.

Warships have to be cleaned on the outside. On one ship alone 200 men worked all day scraping off 600 tons of藻类 and plant growth from its sides and bottom. This tremendous quantity of sea life had accumulated in less than two years, during which time the ship had traveled many thousand miles. The weight of the barnacles was so great that from 25 to 40 per cent more coal was consumed in maintaining the normal speed of the boat.

Many Religions in World.

Religions are of more numerous kinds than can well be classified. At the present time it is estimated there are throughout the world about 500,000,000 Christians, adherents, including 270,000,000 Roman Catholics and 170,000,000 Protestants; nearly 400,000,000 Confucians and Taoists; 210,000,000 Mohammedans; 140,000,000 Buddhists and 12,000,000 members of the Jewish faith.

Congress, for Example.

A man and his money are soon parted, according to the law and the prophets. But in the case of Congress it's something else again.

Paper Money.

Sheets of paper pass for money in Corfu. One sheet buys one quart of rice and twenty sheets a piece of hemp cloth.

A Heavy Shock Was Registered Somewhere On the West Front That Severely Rocked Berlin**'CARRY ON'**

(By HARRY LAUDER)

do—"Carry on"—for I know he would wish it so.

Harry Lauder has written an account of his experiences, in his own simple words, lightened by those imitable flashes of kindly humor.

That book is called "A Minstrel in France" and it will soon be on sale at every bookstore in the whole United States. If you have a Son in service—if you have any friend in uniform, you will find fresh courage and consolation in Harry Lauder's ringing words of faith.

Put in Everything.

Doctor—"There's the original prescription. I can't imagine how you made that mistake in putting it up!" Druggist—"Humph! I must have mixed your signature in with the other ingredients." Judge.

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WOMAN FALLS DOWN STEPS AND FRACTURES SKULL

Mrs. Jane Brandenberg, of 524 W. Second street, suffered a fracture at the base of the skull and is at the McClellan hospital in a serious condition, following a fall down the basement steps at the F. W. Woolworth Five and Ten Cent Store at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Drs. W. H. Finley and B. R. McClellan performed an operation shortly after the accident and they pronounce her condition as serious.

Mrs. Brandenberg was shopping in the Woolworth store when the accident occurred. The basement stairway is at the rear of the store near the desk and is guarded by a gate. In some manner, the unfortunate woman, who is 70 years of age, lost her balance and fell the entire flight of steps, striking her head on the cement floor of the basement. She was immediately taken to the McClellan hospital where the surgeon operated as soon as possible.

Mrs. Brandenberg lived with her daughter on West Second street. She has two other daughters who are nurses in Toledo and they have been notified to come home at once. Although the operation was performed between ten and eleven o'clock, the aged victim of the accident, was still unconscious after dinner.

BOARD OF O.S. & S.O. HOME REORGANIZES

The annual reorganization of the Board of O. S. & S. O. Home took place at the regular meeting which was held Saturday night. Judge Frank M. Allen, of Washington, C. H., who was formerly Secretary of the Board was elected President to succeed Albert Kern of Dayton, whose term of one year expired.

Bernie Brien was elected to fill the position of Secretary made vacant by the advancement of Judge Allen. Little other business of importance was transacted at the meeting, beyond the admittance of three more children to the Institution.

HER WORK NOW IS LOT EASIER

"My system used to be so run down and I felt so badly that my work looked to me like a big task," said Miss Nellie Moore, 141 West Seventh St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

"But I'm feeling fine since I tried Tanlac," Miss Moore continued, "and I can do my work with ease now."

"I didn't have a bit of ambition before I tried Tanlac and I felt tired out and listless most of the time."

"My stomach was out of order. Nothing I ate tasted right and my appetite got so poor that I actually didn't eat anything until I got so weak I had to."

"I heard so much about Tanlac that finally I tried it and it certainly has helped me. I've got back my appetite now. The listless tired out feeling I used to have is now gone, too, and I can do my work with ease."

"Get Tanlac today! It will build you up and improve your health. You can get Tanlac at Sayre & Hemphill's, D. D. Jones or H. C. Sohn's."

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IS ONCE MORE AN AMATEUR TENNISER!



Miss Clare Cassel.

The return of Miss Clare Cassel to amateur tennis ranks has brought joy to her many followers. Before she left competition she ranked among the first ten women experts on the courts. She was forced to forego playing in 1916, when she entered the professional skating field.

POPULAR TEACHER RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Edith M. Neeld, popular teacher in the Xenia Public schools and a member of the faculty of the McKinley grade school, has resigned her position there, taking effect last Saturday. Miss Neeld was second grade teacher at McKinley.

Superintendent Patterson has not yet secured a teacher to take Miss Neeld's place. Miss Margaret Wead stenographer in the Superintendent's office, substituting at the school Monday. The superintendent has a teacher in mind however, whom he hopes to secure at once.

Miss Neeld, who has been a member of the McKinley school faculty for some time, has been one of the most popular teachers in the city. She has been taking a course in commercial education and will specialize in that entirely from now on, without drawing from the teaching field.

How Caesar Made Name Immortal.

Arithmetic was so snarled up in 45 B. C. that Julius Caesar set to work reforming the calendar. He decreed that every year whose date number was exactly divisible by four should contain 366 days and all the other years 365 days. Incidentally he shifted New Year's from March to January, and named July after himself, by which delicate compliment he makes us write his name for 31 days every year.

Few Really Think.

When a man is strong physically, hard physical work is a joy. When he is weak, it is a painful ordeal. The same applies to a man who is either strong or weak mentally, and has to do hard mental work. By mental exercise you may strengthen the brain, as by physical exercise you strengthen the muscles. Not one person in a thousand thinks—that is to say, thinks hard. They only think they think.

Growing Arbutus Indoors.

Otherwise it has not been found practicable to tame the wild mayflower or trailing arbutus, but discovery has recently been made of the fact that it will grow luxuriantly in pots if supplied with soil composed of half-rotted oak leaves mixed with 10 per cent of sand and a liberal quantity of small, broken bits of old flowerpots for drainage.

Intermarriage of Races.

There is plenty of historic precedent for the intermarriages of warriors and the women of the lands they enter. Consider the Roman legions of Trajan and Titus, quartered in Scythia, and the native girls of the district. This resulted in the race of Romanians, who claimed to be the purest descendants of the race of the Caesars.

Forest Skyscrapers.

The tallest of California's "big trees" is 325 feet in height, but among the great gum trees of Australia many specimens are more than 400 feet in height, and one, which was felled in southeast Australia, measured 471 feet—the tallest tree on record. Gum trees grow very rapidly.—Popular Science Monthly.

From A Royal Learner.

"I have learned to hope instead of to regret; to give instead of to accept; to aid instead of to complain. I have learned to look upward not downward; to look forward not backward. Thus my path was easier and I was less weary." Queen Marie of Roumania, 1917.

WILLIAM R. BROWN FORMER XENIA MAN DIES IN THE EAST

Xenia people will be sorry to learn of the death of William Raper Brown, who passed away in Auburn, New York, on Saturday afternoon, May 4. He was a native of Xenia and had many friends and a number of relatives in the city who will mourn his death.

Mr. Brown was the last surviving son of Hiram C. and Rebecca McKnight Brown and he was born in Xenia, July 9, 1846. He received his early education in the Xenia public schools, and afterwards attended the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware and Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y. On May 16, 1871, he was married in Zanesville to Miss Flora R. Copeland, who survives him with three children, Ray Allston Brown, New York City; Mrs. Edith Denton, Chicago, and Arthur Brown, Seattle. Three sisters live in Escondido, Calif.; Mrs. Sarah B. Marshall, Dr. Jessie B. Dodds and Miss Edwinna Brown. Three brothers and two sisters preceded Mr. Brown in death, Charles dying in infancy James E., in 1895; John E., in 1896; Alice, 1889 and Mrs. George Dodds in 1913. Members of the Dodds family are his relatives in this city.

Mr. Brown was for many years a member of the well known firm of Brown and Crapsey, architects of Cincinnati and later of Chicago and New York. He made a specialty of church architecture, having designed hundreds of the finest church in the middle west. His work in Xenia is seen in the remodeling of the First M. E. church, the double cottages at the O. S. & S. O. Home, Zion Baptist church and the Central school building. His father also was an architect and builder. He came to Xenia to build the old court house and the old high school building.

The deceased was a loyal member of the Methodist church, Trinity church of Xenia, being especially dear to him. He served in the civil war having been a member of Company B, 154th O. V. I. and he was never happier than when with his old comrades of the G. A. R.

In the summer of 1915 he spent about three months in Xenia, with his nieces, Mrs. George H. Geyer and Miss Jessie Dodds. He was then in failing health and, since that time, gradually declined until the end. He was a great lover of children and was always happy when he was surrounded by little folks.

The body was accompanied by Mrs. Brown, Mr. R. A. Brown and Mrs. Edith Denton will arrive in Xenia Wednesday morning and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Geyer on West Second street where the funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. Kastle and Rev. Jewett. The service will be made on the family lot in Woodland cemetery. The G. A. R. will have charge of the services at the grave.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON GIVEN BY DR. M. G. KYLE

The first public service connected with the One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Commencement of the Xenia Theological Seminary took place at the Second United Presbyterian church Sunday night. It was the baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1918. The church was crowded to its full capacity. The faculty and students entered in academic procession at the opening of the exercises, the professors and the seniors wearing caps and gowns and hoods appropriate to the academic degrees which have been conferred upon them. The sermon was preached by Rev. Professor M. G. Kyle, D. D., LL. D. and was a thoughtful and earnest discussion of the theme, "The Satisfactory Candidate," based upon Psalm 91:16, "With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

The commencement exercises will take place on Wednesday night at the First United Presbyterian church. There will be an address by President R. T. Campbell of Cooper College, Kansas; the delivery of diplomas by President Joseph Kyle of the Seminary and the presentation and dedication of the service flag, with short addresses by Dr. R. R. B. McClellan and Professor J. E. Wishart. Ten young men will receive the ordinary diplomas and the degree of Bachelor of Divinity will be conferred upon six. The public is very cordially invited to attend these exercises.

TOO STRENUOUS



"Movin' Tide"

"Yes, I'm goin' to change into some family what ain't got seven small boys."

RIGHT CARE FOR CABBAGE FIELDS

Plant Sanitation Will Prevent
Many of Injurious Diseases
of This Plant.

CROP ROTATION IS FAVERED

Seed Bed Is Often Source of Infection
and Greatest Pains Should Be
Taken to insure Healthy Plants
—Use Lime Freely.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cabbage diseases which have been known to destroy practically entire crops are preventable in the main by simple methods of plant sanitation. Crop rotation is one of the chief foes of these diseases. Rotations should be practiced, avoiding crops which belong to the cabbage family, such as cauliflower, turnips, Brussels sprouts, and kale. Keep down mustard and weeds which harbor cabbage pests. Drainage water and refuse from diseased cabbage fields may carry infection, as will stable manure with which diseased material has been mingled. The seed bed is often a source of infection, and the greatest pains, therefore, should be taken to insure healthy plants. Locate the seed bed on new ground if possible, or sterilize by steam the soil that is used. Disinfect all cabbage seed before planting to prevent black-rot and black-leg. Clubroot is avoided by the free use of lime and by sowing healthy plants.

How Diseases Are Spread.

Fungous and bacterial diseases are carried from one place to another by various means, such as insects; infected seed, transplanting from an infected seed bed to the field; drainage water, cabbage refuse and stable manure; farm animals and tools; and wind. In view of these facts the chief aim of the farmer should be to prevent, if possible, the introduction and distribution of destructive diseases on his farm. In order to accomplish this, several precautions should be observed, of which the more important are the disinfection of seed, the location and care of the seed bed, and crop rotation. To disinfect seed, use one ounce of formaldehyde (40 per cent) to two gallons of water, or one teaspoonful of a teaspoonful of water. Sow the seed for 20 minutes in this solution, dip in clear water to wash off the formaldehyde, and then spread in thin layers to dry, stirring if needed.

To Disinfect Soil.

To avoid danger of spreading the disease to noninfected fields by means of the plants from the seed bed, the following recommendations are made for disinfecting the soil in which the plants are grown: Sterilization by means of drain tile laid in the bottom of the beds, through which steam is passed; by means of an inverted pan under which steam is admitted; or by drenching the soil with a formalin solution consisting of 1 to 100, or 1 to 200 solution of formaldehyde.

Crop rotation is an essential practice whether or not it is necessary in the control of any plant malady. There are numerous fungous diseases which appear year after year on the same field. Some of them, such as clubroot of cabbage, are strictly soil parasites and cannot be controlled by any fungicide. About the only method left to get rid of the organisms is to starve them out, and this can be done only by a well-planned system of crop rotation. For ordinary practice a rotation of four or five years is sufficient to reduce greatly the loss from most parasites. Deep and frequent cultivation by means of which the organisms are exposed to air and sunshine assist in exterminating them.

Wrap Tools in Cloth.

It is an admirable idea to wrap good tools, such as drills, wrenches, etc., in oiled cloths before stowing them away in the tool compartment. The oiled cloths prevent the implements from becoming rusty, which is quite likely to happen in the course of a strenuous season's running.

Roots of Cabbage Plant Infected With Root-Knot.

of the beds, through which steam is passed; by means of an inverted pan under which steam is admitted; or by drenching the soil with a formalin solution consisting of 1 to 100, or 1 to 200 solution of formaldehyde.

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A representative showing of HART, SCHAFNER & MARX SUITS, ranging in price from \$22.50 to \$45.00.

Strictly all wool fabrics.

ENCOURAGE BOYS AND GIRLS

Little Money Required and Current Expenditure May Be Reduced by Using Waste.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Boys and girls should be encouraged to start in the poultry business. It requires little money to invest and the current expenditure may be reduced in part by utilizing farm and home wastes. If the project begins with a laying flock, the return begins early, especially by supplementing the food supply of the home.

—Prugh Bible Class will meet at Mrs. Raymond Wolf's Monday night. Meet at the traction office at 7 p.m.

GREENE COUNTY ALMOST DOUBLES ITS BOND QUOTA

In a blazing triumph of glory, Greene county finished its third Liberty Loan campaign Saturday night, after running up a total subscription of \$725,550.

This was the announcement, Monday, of Chairman Judge H. L. Smith of the campaign committee, who has worked faithfully and strenuously in promoting the loan.

The quota of Greene county in the third loan was \$427,000. In short order, district after district went over the top in the campaign, and were awarded the honor flags. It is much to the credit of the county, and especially to the residents of four districts, that these four districts doubled their quotas and won the stars given as an award for such a feat.

The four honor districts that doubled their quotas were Spring Valley township and Spring Valley village, Jamestown village and Silvercreek township, Yellow Springs village and Miami township and Osborn village and Bath township. The entire county is justly proud of these four districts and their patriotic citizens.

The districts subscribed to the loan as follows, according to figures of Judge Smith: Xenia district \$320,000; Jamestown district, \$116,800; Yellow Springs, \$76,000; Cedarville district, \$61,000; Spring Valley district, \$37,150; Osborn district, \$90,000; and Bowersville district, \$25,000. The total, therefore, is \$735,950.

The Boy Scouts of Xenia city assisted admirably in the sale of the bonds and due to their individual efforts, \$12,100 in bonds were marketed. The Boy Scout campaign extended from April 27 to May 4, and the result of their campaign in so short a time, shows the energy of the boys in this organization.

The Scouts who sold over ten of the bonds received War Service medals and the following Scouts were honored in this manner: Kenneth Hudon, \$1,300; George Shoup, \$800; Isadore Hyman, \$750 and Harold Ray, \$750. Other Scouts who sold a number of bonds but fell short of the required number of different subscriptions to receive a medal were Rupert Irwin, \$5,000; William Miller, \$2,200; Karl Tracy, \$250 and Frederick Schell, \$150.

Good, old patriotic Greene county was not found lacking and can congratulate itself, that it "went over the top" with practically every other district in these United States, and did its part in oversubscribing the big Thirty Liberty Loan and taking an active part in defeating the Hun.

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TEACHERS GIVE JANITOR FAREWELL PARTY AT SCHOOL

As a farewell to the janitor who has served them for eight years, 28 teachers and former teachers of McKinley school building entertained A. J. Wilson, recently resigned as janitor of the building, at dinner at noon Friday.

Mr. Wilson served as janitor of McKinley building for eight years, during which time he was capable and accommodating and popular among all the teachers.

As a few words of gratitude.

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Greatly touched, Mr. Wilson responded in a few words of gratitude.

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Buy Your Coal Now to Escape Shortage Next Winter, Says Fuel Administrator



Problem Is One of Transportation, Declares Garfield—Cars and Mines Must Be Kept Busy Every Day in the Year, He Says.

By HARRY A. GARFIELD
U. S. FUEL ADMINISTRATOR.

EVERY householder, every public utility, and every industrial user of coal engaged in work essential to the prosecution of the war are earnestly advised and urged to place without delay their orders for coal to cover their needs for the twelve months beginning April 1.

During the past twelve months there has been suffering among consumers, and a curtailment of essential production by industries through inability to obtain necessary fuel after the beginning of winter. A year ago consumers were led to believe that they might safely withhold their orders until later in the year. They labored under the impression that coal could be bought and secured as well at one time as another. They were told that there was plenty of coal for everybody, and that there would be plenty of coal cars to move the coal in also. This advice and its acceptance by consumers was one of the contributing causes to the coal shortage with its consequent suffering among domestic consumers and lessening in production of commodities needed in our war activities.

The Fuel Administration was not **MUST NOT LOSE A DAY.** The production of coal in this its work until August 23. It was country is fundamentally a transportation problem. There are enough coal cars and enough locomotives to transport the necessary quantity of coal. **ONLY IF EVERY CAR AND EVERY LOCOMOTIVE IS USED** to the unfortunate results of the mistake course pursued by the public a rear ago, and to warn all consumers in the most emphatic manner possible that a repetition of those results can be avoided only by accepting and acting immediately upon the Fuel Administration's advice here given. Let every consumer of the classes mentioned ascertain his fuel requirements for the coming year. Do this at once. Order coal to meet those requirements. Place your orders at once, if domestic consumers have not sufficient storage space for the coal they will need. They should enlarge more coal in a succeeding week or month. If public utilities and industries engaged upon government work have not sufficient storage cars and locomotives in a preceding month, they should at once provide it.

Owing to more favorable weather conditions, a greater quantity of coal can be transported each day from April to November than is possible in each day from November to March. Conditions adverse to coal transportation are sure to exist every winter. Such adverse conditions were unusually severe and long-continued in the winter just passed. To an appreciable degree, however, they have existed every winter, and it is the part of folly to suppose they will not be encountered next winter.

THERE IS PLENTY OF COAL. There is plenty of coal in the ground to meet every need. This coal can be taken from the ground only in consequence of orders placed with the operators. If those orders are delayed the coal remains where nature has put it. Coal operators have no other storage space for their coal. Even if such storage space existed, it would be of little benefit. The coal might as well remain in the mines as stored at the mouth of the mines. In either case to be used it must be transported to the points where needed. Consequently it must be loaded on coal cars, and this is equally necessary whether the coal is taken directly from the mine to the car or taken from a storage pile at the mine's mouth to the car. Unless the operators have orders for their coal they cannot load the coal cars, nor will the coal cars be placed at their mines. Without orders for coal the operators cannot ship it, for they can give no directions where it should be taken.

With the exception of limited storage capacity in retail dealers' yards, there are only three places where coal can be kept.

First, in the ground where it has always been, and where it must remain until mined and loaded into cars. Second, in the cars themselves, where unless those cars are promptly moved to their destination and unloaded, it is a hindrance to transportation, blocking up tracks and yards already overtaxed and sadly needed for transportation of other commodities.

Third, in the coal bins of domestic consumers, and in the coal piles of industrial users. The value of coal as fuel begins only when it reaches the third place. The final problem is to get the coal from the first place of deposit to the final place of deposit with as little delay as possible, and in as steady and continuous a stream as circumstances will permit.

The railroads may be compared to a water pipe which needs to run full all the time to carry the necessary amount of water to its destination, and if that water is shut off for any appreciable time, it means an imminent shortage. The pipe can carry no more than its maximum capacity per day.

Inconvenience of paying for coal in the spring or summer, when it will not be needed until autumn or winter, should not influence any consumer to delay placing his order and securing his supply. It is far wiser to borrow money in the spring to pay for one's coal than to wait until autumn or winter, when if the coal has not been shipped and shipped, money cannot procure it.

Attention, Farmers!

TANKAGE—100 LBS. WORTH \$5.00—TANKAGE

We will give you 100 lbs. of Tankage or the Money for Every DEAD HORSE or DEAD COW. Just call

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Xenia Fertilizer Co.

Not connected with any Fertilizer Firm.
The only re-union Plant in Greene Co.

RESERVES COME OUT OF GAME WITH LONG END OF SCORE

In a baseball game at Reserve Park Sunday afternoon, the Xenia Reserves came out on the long end of the score of a regular old-time sand-lot pastime, defeating the Dayton Americans 10-9.

The much-touted visitors did not

"BLOOD AND IRON"

A Combination That Makes for Better Health This Spring.

Every man and woman who would enjoy good health this Spring, and would have such life and strength as not to be a slacker, but equal to anything, must have an abundance of iron in the food.

The new iron tonic, Peptiron, combines the valuable metal in medicinal form so that it is easily absorbed and readily assimilated.

Peptiron also includes pepsin, nux vomicia, gentian and other tonics—nerve helps, digestive, and carminative—a health-giving medicine in the form of chocolate-coated pills, convenient and pleasant to take. It has given entire satisfaction in cases of anemia or thin blood, paleness, nerve debility, brain-fag. One or two Peptiron after each meal will quickly tell a story of marvellous results.

Peptiron is prepared by its original makers, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Live up to their reputation but they still had the local lads stepping and had not been for a concerted rally in the eighth inning the local outfit would have been left at the post. With the Gem City crowd leading the field the locals came to bat in the eighth with fire in their eyes and attacked the American pitchers fiercely, serious walks aiding the slaughter until the locals had rolled up a safe lead.

Four pitchers were used by the visitors in an effort to turn the tide of defeat but their efforts were unavailing. "Speed" Goenner went all the way for the Reserves, while Burdette Earley, former Miami University star, was used behind the bat, replacing Carl Mayerhofer.

The Reserves line-up as follows: Stiles, 2b.; Tucker, 3b.; DeAtley, ss.; Path, 1b.; R. Fuller, lf.; L. Fuller, cf.; Derrick, rf.; Mayerhofer and Earley, c.; Goenner, p. The battery for the Americans was: Jordan, Wolf, Lazure, Wolf and Reussenzehn. Umpire Hartman.

CITE PRISONER FOR RESCUING GUARD

Paris, May 6.—A German prisoner named Friedrich has been officially congratulated and cited by the Military Authorities for bravely rescuing a guard from drowning in the Seine at the risk of his own life.

"United States Tire," Zell-Keyca Tire Co., Steel Ridge, Mo.

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Xenia, Ohio

AGED WOMAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Susanna Powers, widow of the late Allen Powers, passed away at 1 o'clock Monday morning at her home between Port William and Paintersville, after an illness of ten days with pneumonia. She was 86 years of age at the time of her death.

The following children survive her: Edward, of Eureka, Kansas; Stephen, of Port William; Mrs. Bert Seaman, of Paintersville; Lucian, of Dayton; Mrs. Joseph Leaming, of New Burlington, and Miss Josie, who lived with and cared for her mother in her declining years.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Port William church and friends are asked to meet at the house at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Charles Sulzbaugh will be in charge of the services.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers 5 cents.

DAUGHTER OF FORMER AMBASSADOR WORKS IN MUNITION FACTORY

Washington, May 6.—Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, of Delaware, who was one of the suffrage pickets at the White House gates several months ago, is one of the workers in the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, at Newcastle, R. I., according to information that reached suffrage headquarters today. She is in the

pressroom of the shell-loading department and works eight hours, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Hilles who is a daughter of Thomas Bayard, one-time American Ambassador to Great Britain, was arrested for picketing.

She went to the District of Columbia workshop with the others of the party who were arrested on charges of obstructing traffic, but afterward was pardoned by the president.

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On the Market Half a Century.

When you are in perfect health, and are enjoying a strong and vigorous vitality, it is then that your blood is free from all impurities.

You should be very careful and give heed to the slightest indication of impure blood. A sluggish circulation is often indicated by an impaired

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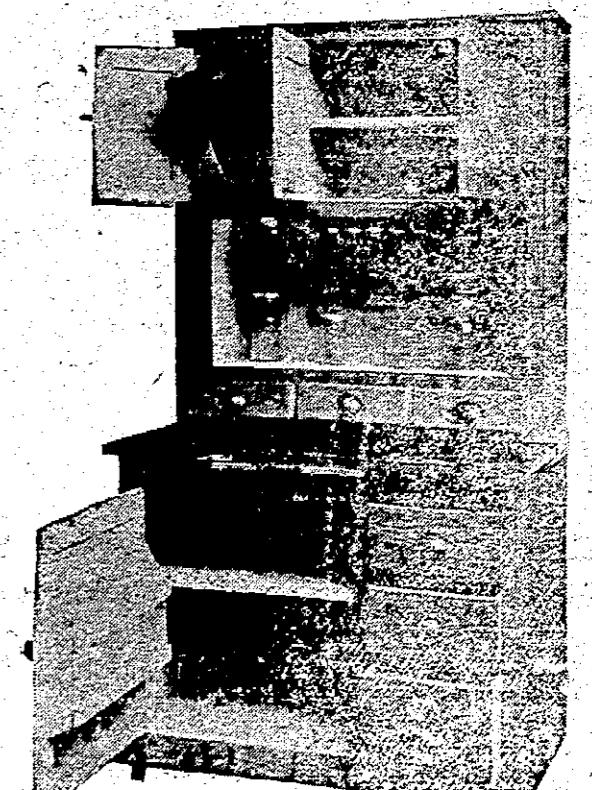
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The Best Constructed Cabinet Manufactured

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The doors of the Thornhill Kitchen Cabinet, when slid back disappear out of sight leaving a beautiful White Enamelled interior containing Flour Sifter, Glass Sugar Bin, Spice, Coffee and Tea Jars, and Glass Rolling Pin.



No Advance in Price

FREE—With every Kitchen Cabinet Sold, 5 Cook Books furnished by Manufacturer of Pure Food Products

In spite of the fact that all Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers have raised their prices, we are still selling THE THORNHILL KITCHEN CABINET at the SAME OLD PRICE. DON'T PUT OFF YOUR PURCHASE TOO LONG. We cannot say how long we will be able to sell the Thornhill Kitchen Cabinet at the present prices.

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FOR SALE—A general purpose mare extra-driven weight about 1100 lbs. Will trade for a cow or hogs. Call Citizens phone No. 33. Bowersville. 5-7

FOR SALE—Team of horses and wagon with gravel bed. Addison Evans 25 Dayton avenue. Cit. phone 233-R. 5-7

FOR SALE—Double house on North King St. Good investment, property will make a nice home. Fine location. A. C. Garwood. 5-7

FOR SALE—Nine head of light grazing cattle, been fed some grain. Alpha Seed and Grain Co., Alpha, O. 5-8

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1916 model, first-class condition. Bell 227-W. 5-6

FOR SALE—A new model upright piano in splendid condition. Has been used only short time. Call Bell phone \$83-W. 5-6

FOR SALE—Upright piano. 17 W. Third St. 5-10

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatching. Our birds were winners at Dayton, Columbus and Springfield. Get our prices. Write or phone Leigh Bickett, Xenia, O. R. 2. Bell phone 703-2. June 12

FOR SALE—Notice to breeders—Registered Percheron Stallion, weight 1640 in working flesh. Will stand the season at A. L. St. John's place, one mile N. of Cedarville on State 315. Springs, pike 110 to insure colf for thirty days or 45 cash to insure a mare in foal. May 5

FOR SALE—Living room in Gazette building for man only. Call at Gazette office. 5-3

FOR RENT—Two apartments of three rooms each, with water and baths. Corner Main and King St. Geo. F. Fetz. 5-4

FOR RENT—Apartment, new, 5 rooms, bath, gas, electric lights. Bell 650-W. 4-251

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen, strictly modern and reasonable. Centrally located. Bell Phone 318-R. 5-17

FOR RENT—A modern room for light housekeeping, centrally located. 5-22

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three room cottage. Bell phone 572-W. 5-7

FOR RENT—Five room house. Bell 126-R. Cit. 487-G. 5-7

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, 137 E. Market st. Bell 148-W or 375-R. 5-7

FOR SALE—Vegetable plants of all kinds, also pansies and geraniums. Edward Nichols, Burlington pike. 5-3

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WANTED

WANTED—White chambermaids. Good wages. Apply by letter or telephone to Housekeeper Hotel Deshler, Columbus, O. 6-11

WANTED—Room and board in first-class home. Yellow Springs or Spring Valley. Address C. C. A. Box 203 Xenia. 5-8

WANTED—Small furnished house, 3 or 4 rooms. Yellow Springs or Spring Valley. Address E. P. G. Box 204 Xenia. 5-8

WANTED—Five hundred old automobiles any make or model highest cash price. United Auto Wreckers, 362 Xenia Ave., Dayton, O. 5-11

WANTED—Position as typist, can give good reference. Call 83-W. Bell phone 5-7

WANTED—We are offering steady employment to girls 21 to 35, consisting mostly of government work. Eight hours per day, good wages, with excellent factory conditions. We have a Housing Department assisting our applicants in securing board and lodgings at lowest rates. Bring this ad or communicate with Factory Employment Office, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, O. 5-14

WANTED—Laborers at Wilbur Wright field, Fairfield. 35c an hour, and time and one-half for over 8 hours. Double time for Sunday. For further information call F. W. Walker & Co., S. Collier St., Xenia. 5-6

REAL ESTATE

Buy a Liberty Bond
and
Back our Boys. 5-4

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbine, Jr., Alice Building, Xenia. 5-7

OM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette building. Both phones 5-2811

JOHN W. PRUGH, "the Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones 5-2811

WANTED—Men to operate the following machines:
1 boring mill.
4 milling machines.
2 circular saws.
1 planer.
1 punch press.
3 riveters.
3 bucking up.
20 assemblies and 20 laborers. Apply to The Troy Wagon Works Co., Troy, Ohio. 4-27

GIRLS WANTED—Over 18, in fitting room. Call at Foster, W. A. Moran. Xenia Shoe Co. 4-511

LOST—Small pocket book containing \$34 paper and silver or near. Citizen's National Bank. Finder please leave there or Gazette office and receive reward. 5-6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ponderosa and Conchos and new Menyford tomatoes. And vine plants. Chas. Grandin, 220 High street. 5-6

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants. W. L. Cherry. Bell phone 11-700. 5-6

PROPERTY—Residence, business, yield exceed 10 per cent. D. L. Croy, 26 W. Second street. 5-6

MISCELLANEOUS

THE GREENE COUNTY wool cutter, 425 East Market street. Will tell you for June. 5-11

PROTECT your home, use slate service roofing. Experienced roofers. Bell 344 R. 5-11

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—Of the personal property of Samuel C. Armstrong, deceased, who resided at his late residence in Jefferson township on Monday, May 20 at 12 o'clock noon. Charles A. Davis, adm.

BREEDERS OF Draft Horses—Notice The Pennsylvania station "Coxie" 16714, 1915 E. Oakdale farm, one mile north west of Fairground. "Coxie" has proved himself a sire of good colts. As a five year old he weighs 1300 pounds in farm condition, is dappled black and has a disposition of a keeper and is a real draft horse all over. FEE \$15.00 for living foal. James H. Hawkins, Bell phone 741-R-4. May 26

ATTENTION BREEDERS—Grover M. a registered Belgian stallion, weight 1500, sorrel, white mane and tail, blocky, big bone, will make the season at Russell's farm, at Wilberforce. This is Roy Mathew's stallion. \$15.00 to insure living foal. Also a good man-milk Jack, and a coach saddle for service. May 26

USE OF PIANO FREE
TO RELIABLE party who
I will take good care of
beautiful upright piano. Person
who will consider purchase later on, preferred.

The John Shillito Co.
CINCINNATI, OHIO
Write to L. L. LEVINE, Sales Manager,
Atlass Hotel, Xenia, Ohio. 5-4

NOTICE HORSE BREEDERS—Longume, the dark stallion gray imported Percheron stallion six years old, fine disposition, big flat bone and weighs a ton, will make the season at the fair, son of the famous White Stallion and Cal. John Stewart. Citizen phone 3 on 108, to book your mares. Drew Winter. 5-2

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—\$1.00 matter if broken. Day \$2 to \$10 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold same 10 days for sender's appearance. Mail to Maxie, 2007, 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa. May 25

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest price. Please attention given to all calls. The George F. Miller Fertilizer Co., Bell 471-R. Citizens 20. 8-24-11

SHIBACK'S New and Second-hand Store 635, 637, 639 E. Main. Winter Clothes, Stores, Furniture, Carpets etc. Citizens phone C-334. 4-8-11

LOST—Ten shooats, weighing about 110. One sow and 8 pigs. Clem Conklin, Citizens phone 12-821. 5-3

LOST—Two 2-day old Jersey calves. J. P. Fudge. Bell 552-W. 5-7

LOST—HORSES FOR SALE—Workers and drivers. John Harbine. Allen bldg. Both phones 5-3

LOST—Door Key. Call Bell phone 217-W.

WANTED—A good single man to work on farm. Call Bell phone 365-W. 2-2

LOST—Auto license tag No. 114502 between Cedarville and Pataskaville. Call Balles' Store 4-814. 5-8

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good phonograph. Interurban Restaurant. 5-8

FOR SALE—Ice box, good size. Price right. Bell phone 187-R. 5-4

FOR SALE—I have a nice located six room dwelling, bath, furnace, gas, electric light, hot and cold, soft and city water, slate roof for sale at a bargain. Party leaving city. Possession to suit buyer. See W. O. Custis. 5-4

FOR SALE—Seed Soy beans, \$5 per bushel. Ever bearing progressive strawberries, 563 hundred. George Querry, Xenia R. 4. Bell 622-3. 5-7

FOR SALE—Have on hand a good supply of corn fertilizer. Bales & Smith, 434 West Main St. 4-301

DAINTY MARKETS

GRAIN
Receipts 2 cars, market steady.

Wheat \$2.10 per bushel.

Oats 83c per bushel.

Rye \$1.90 per bushel.

HOGS
Receipts 3 cars, market 10 and 15 cents higher.

Choice heavyeys \$17.40@17.50

Select butchers and packers \$17.40@17.50

Heavy workers \$17.40@17.50

Light workers \$17.00@17.25

Pigs \$16.00@17.00

Choice fat sows \$15.00@15.25

Common to fair sows \$14.50@15.00

Stars \$12.00@13.00

CATTLE
Receipts 2 cars, market steady to strong.

Fair to good shippers \$12.00@14.00

Fair to choice butchers \$11.00@12.00

Fair to choice heifers \$11.00@13.00

Fair to good heifers \$10.00@12.00

Choice fat cows \$11.00@12.00

Fair to good fat cows \$8.00@10.00

Elongona cows \$6.00@7.00

Butcher bulls \$11.00@12.00

Bologna bulls \$9.00@10.00

Calves \$10.00@13.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS
Receipts light.

Sheep \$8.50@10.00

Lambs \$12.00@15.00

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE \$1.25

John, per bushel \$1.25

Dale, per bushel \$1.20

Wheat, per bushel \$1.50

Zye, per bushel \$2.00

Baled Timothy Hay \$29.00

Mixed Hay \$28.00

Clover Hay \$28.00

Straw \$9.00

Eggs, retail 35c

Creamery butter (retail) .50c

Country butter, wholesale .35c

Country butter, retail .45c

Oleomargarine, retail .50c

XENIA LIVE STOCK
Corrected daily by Faulkner & Son.

CATTLE
Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00

Good heifers \$7.50@7.50

Cows \$5.00@6.50

Bologna cows \$4.50@5.00

Veal calves \$11.00

Lambs \$12.00

Sheep \$8.00

HOGS
Hogs, 200 up \$17.00

Light hogs \$16.50

Hogs, 200 up \$16.50

Light hogs \$16.40

XENIA LIVE STOCK
Corrected daily by Muller Bros. and Peterson.

CATTLE
Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00

Cattle, steers & heifers \$7.50@8.00

Cows, fat \$16.00@15.50

Bologna cows \$4.50@5.00

Veal calves \$11.00

Spring lambs \$10.00@11.00

Sheep \$6.00@7.50

HOGS
Hogs, 200 up \$16.75

Light hogs \$16.125

Sheep \$12.00@13.00

COLORED NEWS

Eureka Needwork club will meet at the residence of Mrs. James Burford, East Church street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Carrie Mass

AUCTION SALE WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT \$6,000

As far as can yet be determined by the auction committee of the Red Cross sale held here last Thursday, the amount taken in at the sale will be in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

This was the statement of committee members Monday, with considerable money due to the committee still out. It is the plea of the Committee that anyone still owing money on the sale settle up at once. There is still some money standing out that it is the hope of the committee can be secured at once, in order that the committee can make a final report.

Anyone still owing money on goods purchased at the auction or still purchased at the office of City Auditor, Roy C. Hayward in the City Building at once and settle up.

ETTIQUETTE OF THE FLAG

During any day when inclement weather or storm would materially injure the flag it is not to be raised on public buildings.

The flag should not be raised before sunrise or re-

main hoisted after sunset.

The flag when worn as a badge should be placed on the left side above all other decorations, and above the heart.

When a flag is used as a banner over street, the field should fly to the north in streets running east and west and to the east on streets running north and south.

When the United States Flag is used out of doors, it should always be allowed to fly in the breeze and whenever possible, from a staff or mast, but should not be fastened to the side of a building, platform or scaffolding.

When the flag is displayed on a rope, care should be taken to have the field in the proper position—away from the residence of the one displaying the flag, in the same position as it would be, if attached to a staff.

When the national colors are passing on parade, or in review, the spectators should if walking halt; or if sitting, arise and stand at attention and uncover.

THEATERS

BIJOU

Since her rise to stardom, has June Caprice proved her right to such ascendancy, doing her best work as she is given more responsible roles.

She has accomplished some very fine work in her characterization of the part of Eloise Jackson, in the new William Fox picture, "The Heart of Romance" which comes to the Bijou Theater, Tuesday matinee and night. It is rather an unusual vehicle for pretty Miss Caprice because of the fact that not once in the new representation does she appear in rags. So many of her photoplays have been done with Miss Caprice in the part of a ragged, little wifey that it will seem unusual to find her in a picture where all is riches and pretty gowns. The change has not affected her art, however, and she has done splendidly in the new picture.

ORPHUM

Pathé has selected a most timely and patriotic subject for its photo play "Mrs. Slack," which features that very capable young star, Gladys Hulette and a clever supporting cast. The picture comes to the Orphum Theater Tuesday night only.

In the plot a girl does a big thing for her country at this present time and teaches a lesson of patriotism to her slack husband, who has married her to secure exemption. Miss Hulette is very good in the part and Creighton Hale has no trouble in playing the part of her husband. The picture is a new release and is one of the best of recent bookings at the Orphum.

First Showing Spring STETSONS

The Criterion

"A store for Dad and the Boys."

BRINGING UP FATHER



AUTO THIEVES STEAL GEORGE ECKERLE'S FORD

Loafers, vagrants and loafers are going to have a warm reception from now on in this city, according to Chief of Police Canaday.

Backed by a proclamation from Governor James M. Cox and countersigned by Secretary of State W. D. Sutton, which urges that all loafing on the part of the Police of the state, Chief Canaday is inaugurating a vigorous campaign against the champions of leisure.

Never popular with Chief Canaday, he will push this campaign against loafers with much force and it is hoped to clean this city up within a few weeks. The proclamation of the Governor is a plea against the loafer in this time when the Country needs any and all of its able bodied men. There is work galore now and the big munition factories and other government-aiding concerns are praying for more labor all the time. There is practically no excuse that should keep these men out of employment.

In his proclamation the State's Chief Executive refers the Police Chiefs to Sections 13404 and 13409 of the General Code of the State of Ohio, which are Ohio's almost unused "tramp laws." The law provides a penalty of punishment in the penitentiary and subjects the individuals to hard work on the state's highways.

At this time "Ohio is trying to supply the maximum consumption and it takes every able-bodied man on production work to do so. These loafers are not only not producing a thing, but they are helping to consume that produced by other men. It is most unfortunate that such a condition should exist at a time when the country is daily calling for all its manpower.

Acting on the Proclamation, Chief Canaday has issued orders to Patrolmen to bring in all vagrants, and Police Judge E. Dawson Smith has promised to give them all long-term sentences in support of the wishes of the Administration. With a penitentiary sentence staring him in the face, it is likely that the campaign will have the desired effect of bringing the loafers off the streets into channels of employment.

Those who have puny, ailing or run-down children or aged parents may prove this at our expense.

Besides the good it does children and the aged there is nothing like Vinol to restore strength and vitality to weak, nervous women and over-worked run-down men.

Try it. If you are not entirely satisfied we will return your money without question; that proves our fairness and your protection. Millions of people have been convinced this way.

Sayre & Hemphill, druggists, Xenia, and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country

THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

How Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound
Is Prepared For
Woman's Use.

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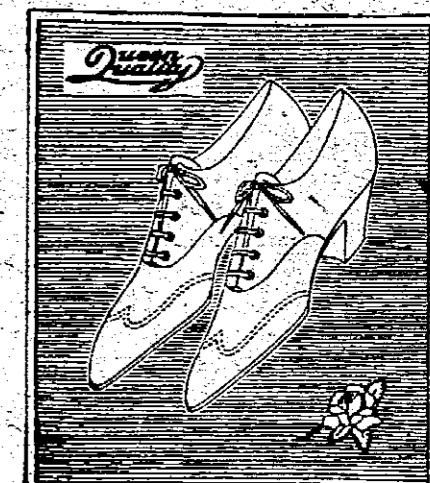
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